



WARBLINGTON
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Sunday 6th September 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

New Today? Welcome!

We would be delighted to keep in touch. Please fill in a Welcome card (from sides people) or contact our Parish Office to be added to our email list.

Our vision:

***To see our lives and community transformed and renewed by
encountering God and responding to His love in Jesus***

Readings	Romans 13:8-end (p158); Matthew 18: 15-20 (p19)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Clive Main
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Andrew Sheard and Dr John Hayward Hymns: 282, Beauty for brokenness (screen), 172, 520, The Kingdom of God is justice and joy (screen)
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Clive Main Hymns: 390, 495, 500, 339, 351
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Jacqui Watson and Revd Bruce Watson
6:30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord: Revd Andrew Sheard
Online service	Church of England online service https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services



THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Mon 7 th	2pm 2:15pm 3:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	David Elsey's Thanksgiving Service – St James Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall Hope into Action Prayer Meeting – St James Men's Firepit – St James Church Garden Growing Leaders Mentors Meeting – Parish Office
Tue 8 th	10am 11am 12pm	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Hall Anna Chaplains visiting The Oaks Care Home Tuesday@12 Prayers – Parish Office/St James
Wed 9 th	10am 1pm	Holy Communion - St James Anna Café Church – Pastoral Centre, Emsworth
Thurs 10 th	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Fri 11 th	2:30pm	Anna Chaplains visiting Springfield House Care Home
Sat 12 th	10am-6pm	Ride and Stride – Both Churches

Sunday 13th September 2026 The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Romans 14:1-12 (p158) Matthew 18:21-35 (p19)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Julie Price
10am St James	Family Service (with Baptisms): Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Lizzie Davidson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins with refreshments: Revd Julie Price
5pm Parish Hall	Sunday Night Youth Group: Jacqui Watson and Revd Bruce Watson
6:30pm St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard Readings: Ezekial 20:1-8,33-44 (p816); Mark 8:27-end (p42)
ChurchSuite	Missed the St James 10.00 Service talk – or perhaps want to hear it again? It is available on My ChurchSuite – click on the menu item St James Talks.
Online Application	Connect with God with the Everyday Faith app. Journey daily with reflections to inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith. https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith

PARISH NEWS

1.	Minus One Friendship Group: This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 7 th September at 2pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any further queries, please contact Michelle Murphy or Caroline Free.
2.	Parish Weekend Away: Reminder to all who are going to the parish weekend please make sure you have completed your online questionnaire and food choices. Many thanks.
3.	Parish Office: Please note that the parish office will open late on Monday 7th September and will be closed on Wednesday 9th September .
4.	Hampshire Ride & Stride Saturday 12th September 10am-4pm: Organised by the Hampshire & Islands Historic Churches Trust, this year's event coincides with the initiative to make the week a special time for encouraging visitors to enjoy our churches. Why not take part? Participants are sponsored to walk, cycle, run or ride on horseback, use mobility scooters or drive historic/classic cars between churches and chapels in Hampshire. Money raised is split between the county's historic churches trust and a participant's specific nominated place of worship. For more details go to the website: hihct.org.uk/ride-and-stride
5.	Welcoming new Head Teacher at St James: On Sunday 13th September we will be welcoming Mr Peter Edgington at our 10am Family Service in St James. Please join us.
6.	Pause and Pray for Havant Borough Monday 14th September 6-7pm St Thomas', Bedhampton, PO11 9EY: All are welcome to join us to pray for the borough of Havant.
7.	Sunday 20th September: Morning Holy Communion Services will continue as normal on the Sunday of the Parish Weekend. We are delighted that Revd David and Jeanette Power will take 8am and 10am services at St James. Revd Jo Lorimer will take 11am service at St Thomas à Becket. There will be no Breakfast Church or All-in@5 on that Sunday.
8.	Pete and Lizzie would like you to join them for their wedding on Friday 9th October at 1pm (please be seated by 12:30pm) in St James' Church . This will be followed by drinks and nibbles at the church. Please let Lizzie and Pete know you are coming by text on 07704 051635
9.	Stamps for Mission: Please support churches in Sudan by ordering your stamps here. Order by Sunday 11 th October in time for Christmas. Full details and order forms can be found in the September issue of Running Free or at the back of the church.
10.	Christmas Concert, the Royal Albert Hall, Friday 4th December 2026 3pm. Just a reminder that we have a few places left. There is more detail in the September Running Free. Booking is direct with Woods' coaches please call 01243 868080 quote code PG001, which is very straightforward. Thank you, Jenny Bulled Davies
11.	Tuesday@12: Informal prayer gathering for 30minutes in the Parish Office to pray for the ongoing ministry of the parish. All welcome.

12.	Wednesday Wombles: Would you consider 45 minutes litter picking each week? Why not join the group that helps clean the town centre each week? Meet opposite the Methodist Church at 7.45am. Speak to Bruce or Grainne for more information.
13.	Registering all children: Please make sure that your children are registered on Church Suite and that all medical information is up to date. If you need help doing this, please see Jacqui Watson.
14.	Drivers needed: Some members of St James who are now less mobile, would appreciate lifts to the 10 o'clock service. We would like to increase the small number of volunteer drivers to help once a month or on an occasional basis. Basic safeguarding training is required, available online. Please contact Janet Boaz for further details. Thank you.

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